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Hi All,

Thank you to all of you for contributing to our election protection effort yesterday! We really appreciate your time and commitment.

For those in NYC, it would be great if you could share with me if issues that came up.

I also wanted to give everyone a sense of why this effort is so important. On Long Island, we uncovered various irregularities yesterday and provided vital information to voters who were being given misinformation (as well as dozens of rides to people who otherwise couldn't get to the polls). Below are some of the problems that were not a result of all the Sandy-related chaos.

1) Working with NYCLU, we learned that the Suffolk BOE was not honoring the state's online voter registration system. We responded immediately, pulling together a group of organizations to send out a coordinated press release ([here](#)) and generating media attention from the WSJ, Newsday, and El Diario (see links below). We're going to follow up on this in the days ahead, as it may mean that hundreds (and possibly thousands) of people were disenfranchised in Suffolk this year. To put this in perspective, one Assembly race in Suffolk is currently separated by only 36 votes.

We also had cases of the following:

2. Poll workers requesting ID from first time voters when inappropriate
3. County BOE officials thinking that ALL first time voters have to show ID and telling poll workers that.
4. Poll workers trying to intimidate voters and influence votes (one poll worker tried to tell a voter to vote for Romney and pointed to the Republican line on the ballot, and asked to see the ballot after she filled it out)
5. Poor posting of information at locations that had changed. We have one story where a voter went to her polling place which was closed, but there was a list posted of sites where her poll place might now be located. She didn't know which one to go to and called the Civic Engagement Table's hotline.

We're going to follow up on this, but thank you for being a part of this important effort.

Daniel

WSJ: http://blogs.wsj.com/metropolis/2012/11/06/observers-find-fault-with-voter-registration-policy-in-suffolk-county/?mod=WSJBlog&mod=WSJ_NY_NY_Blog
Newsday: <http://www.newsday.com/long-island/voting-machine-failures-in-nassau-voter-roll-dispute-in-suffolk-1.4194810>
El Diario: <http://www.eldiario.com/No-faltaron-los-contratiempos>
Release: <http://www.nyclu.org/news/nyclu-community-groups-criticize-suffolk-county-rejecting-online-voter-registration-application>

On Fri, Nov 2, 2012 at 8:17 PM, Daniel Altschuler <daniel.altshuler@maketheroadny.org> wrote:

Hi All,

Thanks so much for your willingness to help out with election protection on Tuesday!

The idea is that lawyers will be on hand to answer questions and law students / volunteers will be on hand to triage phone calls. But first, we need to train folks.

So here's the deal: NYCLU is doing an election protection training webinar on Monday at 5pm. It should go for about 90 minutes.

For those participating on Tuesday, can you let me know if you'll be able to join the webinar? We can then take it from there.

All my best,
Daniel

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